

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL	DISPATCH NO. GNA 20080
TO INFO	TO: Chief of Station, Germany 1P		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 3-100 CARD X-RECHENBERG Hans-Joachim
FROM	Chief of Base, Bonn	DATE	15 November 1960
SUBJECT	Hans-Joachim RECHENBERG Hans-Joachim RECHENBERG		
ACTION REQUIRED	RE: "43.3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) X MARKED FOR INDEXING NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY		

REFERENCE

1. The BFV, via the Bonn USAREUR Intell Div. LO, has forwarded the following information on

BR Trace Request
Hans-Joachim RECHENBERG NO 201
BPOB: 20 September 1910, Chemnitz,
Currently residing either in Bad Toelz,
Gundrunstr 5, or Frankfurt/M., Friedlebenstr 36, W. Germany

Subject joined the NSDAP in September 1939, was an Oberregierungsrat in the Prussian Ministry of State and Press Officer for Hermann Goering. After 1945 and until the beginning of World War II he was Chief of the Press Office in the German Ministry of Economics. On 29 July 1946 he was released as a Prisoner of War (American) whereupon he took up residence at the Bad Toelz address. In 1950 he became editor of the weekly publication "Fortschritt" in Essen-Werden, Volbertstrasse 8. The BFV suspects that Subject is currently engaged in intelligence activity. It bases this surmise on the multiplicity of foreign contacts (Morocco, Austria, Turkey and East Germany). Subject maintains his political activity in connection with the Eichmann case, and his attempts to found a Welfare Organization for Algerian refugees.

2. The BFV requests information as to whether we may be in operational contact with Subject. They have further indicated that investigations are in progress that may lead to taking executive action, therefore they would appreciate an early reply. If no information is available, a negative reply is requested.

3. Bonn Base files contain no identifiable traces on Subject.

4. CO 513th MI Group, and OSI have also been queried.

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